

FISCAL NOTE

HB 982 - SB 1094

March 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a death certificate to be filed with the Office of Vital Records for any induced termination of pregnancy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$69,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health, Office of Vital Records would hire an FTE position for one year to train physicians, health departments, hospitals, and funeral directors. Such is estimated to increase expenditures for FY 07-08 by \$69,000 which includes salary and benefits (\$48,800), travel (\$15,000), printing and duplication (\$300), communications (\$500), supplies (\$300), and communication and technology support (\$1,400).
- The associated data collection system will need to be revised to accept the changes necessary on the death certificate. Such will not have a significant impact on expenditures.
- The local health departments will not incur a significant increase in the number of death certificates filed.
- Should database changes not be devised to extract the ITOP records prior to the submittal of reported death statistical data to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), there could be a loss of federal contracts for the reporting of such data.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director